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Section III(J)(2) contains strong language against not-for-profits: " it need not describe nor license API, Documentation, or Communications Protocols affecting authentication and authorization to companies that don't meet Microsoft's criteria as a business: "

Would this mean Microsoft can continue attempting to abuse standards bodies and standards like:

Kerberos (http://web.mit.edu/kerberos/www/) or the Web itself:(http://www.w3.org/)?

The biggest competitor to Microsoft IIS is Apache, which comes from the Apache Foundation, a not-for-profit. Apache practically rules the Net, Yet not-for-profit organizations have no rights under the proposed settlement. It is as though they don't even exist.

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